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SUBJECT: MEZVINSKY VISIT TO SANTIAGO

REF: STATE 85645

1. MEZVINSKY HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ON BRANIFF FLIGHT 979 ARRIVING SANTIAGO 1345 SUNDAY APRIL 9. HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO DEPART WEDNESDAY APRIL 12 AT 2225 ON BRANIFF 978, PENDING RESULTS OF MEETINGS WITH CHILEANS. MEZVINSKY IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT INVITATION OF AMB. LANDAU TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.

2. THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT STATEMENT ANNOUNCING MEZVINSKY VISIT TO SANTIAGO. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT STATEMENT
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BE POSTED ON MONDAY APRIL 10 AS ROUTINE PRESS RELEASE BY USUN, TO COINCIDE WITH BEGINNING OF TALKS IN SANTIAGO. PURPOSE OF ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS MANNER IS TO PUT BASIC DESCRIPTION OF VISIT ON RECORD IN AS LOW-KEY A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS BY EMBASSY SANTIAGO AND USUN ON BOTH TEXT AND METHOD/TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, EDWARD MEZVINSKY, IS TODAY
BEGINNING A VISIT TO CHILE. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO

DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECENT RESOLUTION OF
THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ON CHILE.
THAT RESOLUTION REITERATED PREVIOUS CALLS FOR A VISIT
TO CHILE BY THE UN AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE
CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. MR. MEZVINSKY IS
UNDERTAKING THE VISIT IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION BY THE
CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND IN FURTHERANCE OF HIS DESIRE TO
FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE AND
THE WORKING GROUP. VANCE

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